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segment code prevents said control function from skipping a playing of a commercial included with said video program.

87. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 83 wherein said at least one segment code prevents said control function from fast-forwarding a playing of a commercial included with said video program.

88. (Newly Added) A laser readable disc for use in conjunction with a playback apparatus having a random access capability and a control function for selectively playing separately addressed video segments; said laser readable disc having at least one spiral track storing a video program comprising a plurality of separately addressable video segments including video segments for variably playing at least one scene of the video program; a user interface particular to said video program for enabling a user to establish a content preference; segment information directly defining said plurality of separately addressable video segments; and at least one segment code for preventing said control function of said apparatus from interfering with a playing of at least one of said plurality of separately addressable video program segments.

89. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 88 wherein said at least one segment code prevents said control function from skipping a playing of a commercial included with said video program.

90. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 88 wherein said at least one segment code prevents said control function from fast-forwarding a playing of a commercial included with said video program.

91. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 88 wherein said video segments for variably playing at least one scene of the video program are responsive to at a level of detail; and wherein said control function is a segment skip function.

92. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 88 wherein said video

segments for variably playing at least one scene of the video program are responsive to at a level of detail; and wherein said control function is a fast-forward function.

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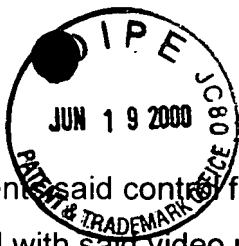
93. (Newly Added) A laser readable disc for use in conjunction with a playback apparatus having processing, random accessing, and buffering capabilities and a control function for selectively playing separately addressed video segments; said laser readable disc having at least one spiral track storing a video program comprising a plurality of separately addressable video segments including parallel video segments for variably playing at least one scene of the video program; a user interface particular to said video program for enabling a user of said video program to establish a content preference; segment information directly defining said plurality of separately addressable video segments; and at least one segment code for preventing said control function of said apparatus from interfering with a playing of at least one of said plurality of separately addressable video program segments; whereby said playback apparatus without requiring an alternative program source or for said user to create said segment information, and responsive to said at least one segment code and said content preference, plays, by means of a processing, random accessing, and buffering, a seamless version of, and from within said video program, the playing seamlessly skipping over a retrieval of at least a portion of a parallel video segment included within the video program.

94. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 93 wherein said control function is a segment skip function.

95. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 93 wherein said control function is a fast-forward function.

96. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 93 wherein said at least one segment code prevents said control function from skipping a playing of a commercial included with said video program.

97. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 93 wherein said at least one



segment code prevents said control function from fast-forwarding a playing of a commercial included with said video program.

98. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 93 wherein at least one set of parallel segments, included within said video program, provide for at least two versions of a scene with different levels of sex; wherein at least another set of parallel segments, included within said video program, provide for at least two versions of another scene with different levels of violence; and wherein said at least one segment code prevents said control function from skipping a playing of a commercial included with said video program.

99. (Newly Added) The laser readable disc of claim 93 wherein at least one set of parallel segments, included within said video program, provide for at least two versions of a scene with different levels of sex; wherein at least another set of parallel segments, included within said video program, provide for at least two versions of another scene with different levels of violence; and wherein said at least one segment code prevents said control function from fast-forwarding a playing of a commercial included with said video program. --

In the Title:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following:

-- Disc Having A Code For Preventing An Interference With A Playing Of A Video Segment. --

In the Abstract:

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